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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 17, 2007

This paper is in response to the Office Action in the above-referenced case mailed October 17, 2007. A one-month extension of time is being purchased with this Response, making the Response date extended to February 17, 2008. February 17, 2008 fell on a Sunday, and the next business day, Monday, February 18, 2008, was Presidents' Day, a Federal holiday and the Patent Office was closed.

The next business day after that is Tuesday, February 19, 2008. The Applicant is also filing a Request for Continuing Examination so as to have the Response and Claim amendments entered and considered. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification – None.

Amendments to the Claims – The Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 4 of this document.

Amendments to the Abstract – None.

Amendments to the Drawings – None.

Remarks/Arguments – Remarks begin on Page 18 of this document.

Attachments – None.